

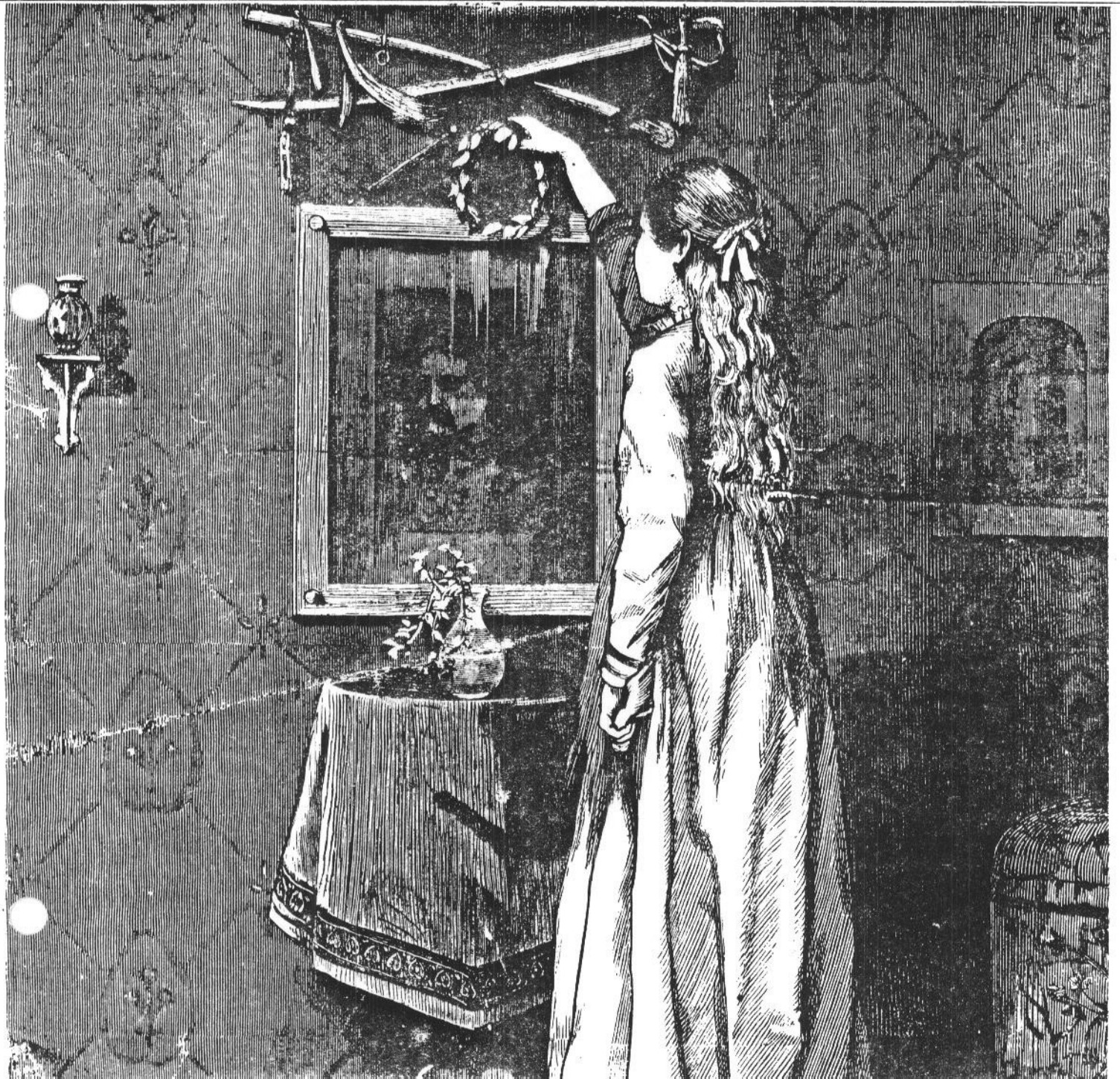


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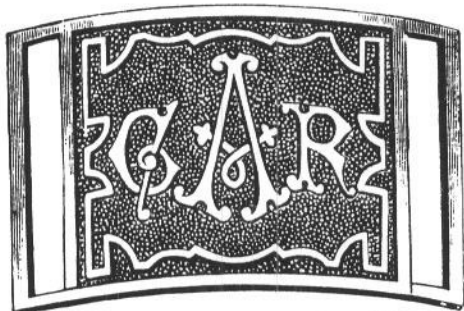
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Knapsack Items

With this issue another volume is completed. The major change has been the transition from copy machine printing to offset printing. While this didn't increase the cost very much the U.S. Postal Service more than did its share to raise the mailing costs. A number of solutions were considered from increasing the subscription price to discontinuing publication. Finally after much discussion, a reasonable solution has emerged. The GREAT REPUBLIC will become a quarterly publication. A increase in pages from 12 to 16 will produce almost the same total pages and cut two mailings from the schedule. A heavier cover page planned so that the envelope can be eliminated. A trial group of newsletters is being mailed with the heavier cover page to test the procedure. If you have received one of these trial newsletters, please drop a note concerning the condition.

The good news is that the subscription price will remain the same (\$10.00) and that the newsletter will still be mailed 1 class.

All subscriptions are due for Volume III, except for a few that have already paid for the next year. Please fill out the subscription blank and send it back. With the small number of subscribers, each one is very important. I need both the support from everyone in the financial area and material contribution. This project has been a very personally rewarding venture and I have been happy to see so many people interested in the G.A.R. get together in this common forum and at our Encampment in Ashland.

A special word of thanks to all those who have contributed to the GREAT REPUBLIC and to Dave Klinepeter for his most enthusiastic support. Without Dave I would have never got beyond Volume one. He has "sold" the Great Republic to every person he has written or talked to.

When I look back through the many pages of material that has been published I am amazed, but then I look at the stacked of material on my desk and I know the job is just starting.

Roger L. Heiple, publisher

Remembrances of J. W. Katcham, published in Vol 2, No. 5. will be continued in the next issue.

The cover of this issue is from Harper's Weekly, Saturday June 8, 1872. It is an early drawing of a Memorial Day theme called "In Memoriam" Decoration Day 1872, and drawn by Will H. Low.

Contributors for this issue.

- Page 4 Decoration Day music sheet - Orland Roberts
- Page 8 Final Campfire program - Ray Russell, Iowa.
- Page 10 Nevius Post - Orland Roberts.
- Page 12 C.S. Cole letter - State of Iowa Archives
- Page 9 Penland letter - Art Guyer

LOGAN MEMORIAL DAY ORDER.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
No. 11. } Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines, who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their deaths a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided Republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

N. P. CHIPMAN,
Adjutant General.


JOHN A. LOGAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

A frequent perusal of General Order No. 11 and reading same at Post meetings is recommended, so that it may become more familiar to Comrades, and to this end it is reprinted in this Order:

SHEET MUSIC

IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN HEROES

DECORATION DAY.



1. We'll ever keep thy Memory Green. Mixed voices. All. C. A. WHITE 40
 2. Cover with Honorable Name Our graves of Ours. Mixed voices in G. GEORGE THORPE 40
 3. In Peace they bravely Sleep. Mixed voices in B. HARRY BIRCH 40
 4. Not Dead, but Sluggish. Mixed voices only. In G. C. A. WHITE 40

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Soldiers and Sailors

Memorial Day Association

Typical ribbon worn by the Veterans and their guests at Memorial Day services.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
Capitol, Lansing, Mich., April 27, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 7.

Thirty-five years ago the Commander-in-chief by General Orders set apart the thirtieth day of May "For the purpose of strewing with flowers, and otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion," and annually since this beautiful ceremony has been repeated by virtue of orders from National headquarters.

In obedience to National General Orders No. 7, the department Commander calls the attention of the Posts to the anniversary of "MEMORIAL DAY" and directs that suitable provisions be made by each to properly observe the 30th day of May, 1903, with the usual ceremony of strewing their deceased comrades' graves with the first flowers of spring and placing above them the flag for which they fought and died.

Other nations pay tribute to their honored soldiery by granting triumphal entries in their capital cities, the erecting of victorious arches and everlasting monuments to perpetuate their memory and deeds of valor. It has been left to the American soldier to build a more lasting and sacred monument,—“MEMORIAL DAY.” Well has one of Michigan's noble sons said in commemoration of the day, "Better by far that this country have no granite shafts than to forget this sacred day. It is a living, breathing patriotism, revived every year. It is a monument rebuilt annually in the hearts of the people. It is by far the best lesson of loyalty that could be taught to the youth who are so soon to be the men and women of the nation."

So may orators chosen to address the people assemble in cities, villages, and hamlets, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, commend the spirit and wisdom of the founders of our system of government, and without stint praise the valor and patriotism of our comrades in preserving and perpetuating what our forefathers established.

Let the sacredness of the day be upheld by discouraging all efforts on the part of selfish interests to make it a day of sports and games. The day is sacred to the memory of our noble dead, let us strive to keep it so.

The proper observance of Memorial Sunday May 24th, is heartily commended and it is hoped that every post in the Department will attend divine service on that day.

In carrying out the provisions of this order the co-operation of the loyal women of the Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and kindred organizations is earnestly invited and will be greatly appreciated.

Official: By command of
 FAYETTE WYCKOFF, Assistant Adjutant General.
 EDWARD C. ANTHONY, Department Commander.

Reprint of Memorial Day materials

Memorial Day, 1893,

— NEAR —

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.

TO OUR COMRADES OF THE G. A. R.:

The duty has been assigned to the undersigned, appointed a committee by GEORGE H. THOMAS POST, No. 45, G. A. R., Department of Virginia, to receive such contributions as our Comrades and their friends may be disposed to give for the purpose of defraying the proper expenses for Memorial Services, and the decoration of the graves of all the Union dead at Poplar Grove Cemetery, located three and one-half miles from Petersburg, Virginia, on Memorial Day, 1893.

Our small Post, organized about two years ago, has a total membership of only Eighteen Comrades, four of whom reside in Petersburg, and the other four members are citizens of Dinwiddie, Prince George, Chesterfield, Greensville and other counties in south-eastern Virginia, and, with one or two exceptions, they are veterans of limited means—farmers who have to labor hard in order to support themselves and their families.

Poplar Grove Cemetery contains

Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety

(6190) of our dead Comrades, and of this number the graves of four thousand and one (4001) are marked "unknown." Here rest the remains of the heroes from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Ohio and other loyal States who fell in some one of the many desperate battles before and around Petersburg in 1863, '64 and '65, for the preservation of our country. We deem this recital to be all that is necessary to arouse the patriotic sentiments of our Comrades everywhere.

Our Post earnestly hope to have appropriate services at this Cemetery on Memorial Day, to have a large attendance present, to secure the services of a good speaker, to hire music and conveyances, and to decorate each of the six thousand one hundred and ninety graves of the Union dead, and we can

and will discharge that loving duty if our generous Comrades who are blessed with means, and their friends, will kindly help us.

Contributions sent to Lewis Youngblood, Past Commander and Treasurer of the Committee, will be received and acknowledged with grateful thanks on behalf of George H. Thomas Post, No. 45, Petersburg, Virginia.

T. T. WHITCOMB, *Dep't Comd'r.*

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

G. A. R. Memorial Hall

Milwaukee, Wis., April 19th, 1927.

General Orders }
No. 4 }
Series 1926-1927 }

MEMORIAL DAY

*Every year they're marching slower,
Every year they're stooping lower;
Every year the lilting music
Stirs the hearts of other men.
Every year the flags above them
Seem to bend and bless and love them
As if grieving for the future
When they'll never march again.*

*Every year we see them massing,
Every year we watch them passing,
Scarcely pausing in our hurry
After pleasures, after gain;
But their battle flags above them
Seem to bend and bless and love them,
And through all the lilting music
Sounds an undertone of pain.*

On the 5th day of next month will occur the 59th Anniversary of the establishment of Memorial Day by the issue of General Order No. 11, from National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, by the then Commander-in-Chief General John A. Logan.

During all the years that have followed the promulgation of that Order it has been read as a part of the program of the exercises of May 30th in countless cities, towns, villages and hamlets in all this broad land, wherever the day was observed. It is a sacred homage to those of our dead Comrades who sleep in the hallowed soil of battlefields sanctified by their heroic sacrifice in defending their country, and we who survive must never forget to honor their memory.

All Posts should remember to provide in their programs for the observance of Memorial Sunday, which occurs this year on May 29th. Comrades should make it one of their patriotic duties to attend services in the churches, whose pastors should be invited to include in their services, on that day, addresses patriotic in sentiment and reverently portraying the sacrifices made by our dead Comrades in defending the Union when its life was threatened in the years of 1861 to 1865.

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National Encampment

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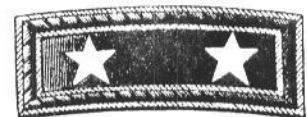
Rank Strap Color - BLACK



Four Silver Stars
Commander-in-Chief



Three Silver Stars
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief



Two Silver Stars
Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief



One Silver Star
Official Staff of the Commander-in-Chief
Surgeon-General



Silver Star and Cross
Chaplain-in-Chief



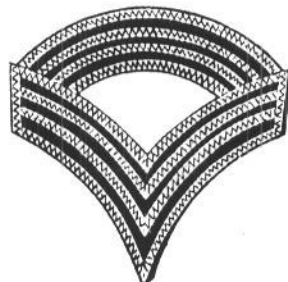
Silver Letter "C"
Council of Administration



Silver Eagle
Aide-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief

Past Officers of the Grand Army, of whatever grade, are authorized to wear a *Rank Badge* designating the highest position they have held in the order; the badge to be worn upon the Ribbon between the Bronze Eagle and the Star.

Non-Commissioned Staff



Three Bars and an Arc
Sergeant-Major



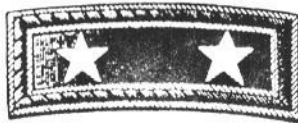
Three Bars and Tie of Three Bars
Quartermaster-Sergeant

ERS BADGE

State Departments

Ribbon Color - RED

Rank Strap Color - Black



Two Silver Stars
Department Commander



One Silver Star
Provisional Dept. Commander
Senior Vice-Dept. Commander



Silver Leaf
Asst. Inspector General to Dept. Comm
Aide-de-Camp to Department Comm



Silver Eagle
Official Staff of Dept. Commander



Large Silver Cross
Department Chaplain



Silver Letter "C"
Council of Administration

One Gilt Star
Junior Vice Department Commander

Gilt Leaf
Assistant Inspector

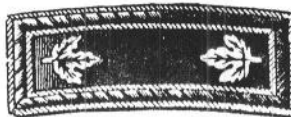
POSTS

Ribbon Color - BLUE

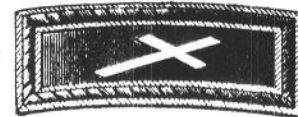
Rank Strap Color - BLUE



Silver Eagle
Commander



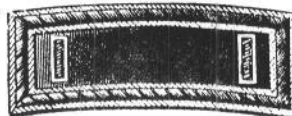
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Senior Vice-Commander
Gilt Leaf
Junior Vice-Commander
Surgeon



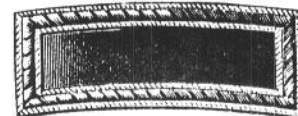
Silver Cross
Chaplain



Two Gilt Bars
Officer of the Day



One Gilt Bar
Adjutant



Vacant Field
Officer of the Guard

The Badge of the *National* and *Department Officers* is a *Black*

nating their official position.

Enamelled Field, and the *Post Officers* a *Blue Enamelled Field*.

P R O G R A M

Final Campfire

(83rd Annual Encampment)

W. H. Santelman
 Grand Army
 of the
 Republic



Wednesday, August 31, 1949

8:00 P.M.

INDIANA ROOF—BALLROOM

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Grand Army of the Republic

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THEODORE A. PENLAND
Commander-in-Chief

GOVERNOR HENRY F. SCHRICKER,
Honorary Chairman

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN A. WATKINS
Presiding



MUSIC..... UNITED STATES MARINE BAND
Major Wm. F. Santelman, Director

INVOCATION..... DR. ROY EWING VAL
Pastor, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

MUSIC..... MURAT CHANTEF
C. Wm. Lantz, President
Charles R. Hamilton, Director

ADDRESS..... "THE PRESERVATION OF OUR HERITAGE"
Judge Hezzie B. Pike

MUSIC..... MURAT CHANTEF

REMINISCENCES..... GRAND ARMY COMRADE

BENEDICTION..... REV. AMOS L. BORE

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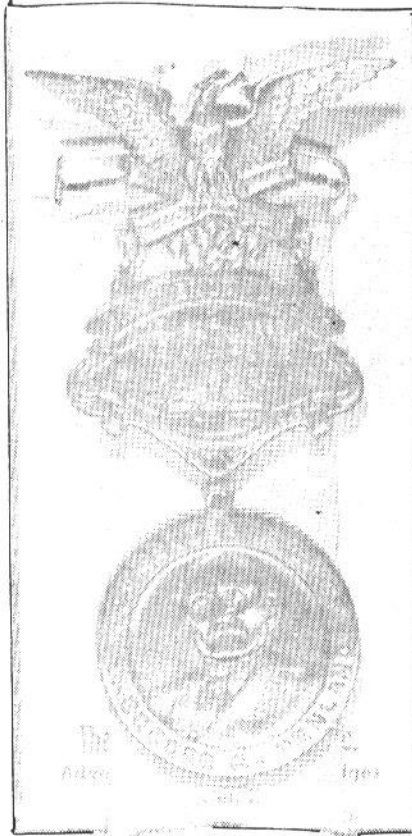
OREGON
 THEODORE A. PENLAND, *Commander-in-Chief*, 1917 E St
 Vancouver, Wash.

WASHINGTON
 HIRAM R. GALE, 770 1/2 Thomas St., Seattle 10:

WISCONSIN
 LANSING A. WILCOX, Cadott 10:

NATIONAL DELEGATE BADGES

83rd. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT BADGE
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 1949



Mfg. of badge: Metal Arts. Co.,
Rochester, N.Y.
Size of badge: 114mm length
53 mm. width
Ribbon: Yellow
Number of badges issued: 1,500 (est)

The last "Delegate" badge of the National Encampment was not a delegate badge in the same way previous badges from 1883 through 1944 were issued. From 1945 to 1949 the National Encampment badges were not marked with *REPRESENTATIVE* or *DELEGATE* on the medal parts or the ribbons. Badges of this period, including 1949, were given not only to the G.A.R. delegates, but also to members of the WRC, Ladies of the G.A.R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and other groups in attendance. With only six G.A.R. members in attendance, many novice collectors have thought the "last badge" in their possession was a badge of great value. The badge is an important one, but not one of the most difficult ones to obtain.

David Klinepeter was in attendance at the last National Encampment as a member of a Sons of Veterans fife and drum corp. He received one of these "last badges" and today is a treasured part of his collection.

The final National Encampment met in Indianapolis, Ind., August 28 to September 1, 1949, in the Claypool Hotel, with Commander in Chief Theodore A. Penland of Portland Oregon presiding. The membership at this time was 16, with 10 posts still in existence. Only 6 members were able to attend the Encampment. (Penland, Chappel, Woolson, Hard, Clovese, Barrett)



La Jolla, Cal.
Mar. 6, 1949

Dear Lawrence;

Have been writing to a lot of the relatives asking if they would like to attend this last convention of the G. A. R. and a great number have promised to be there so it should be quite a gathering of the family and one that can be remembered for a long time as there are great plans for this last encampment.

Hope that you will enjoy the clipping that I am sending and that I will see you at Indianapolis the week end of Aug. 28 to the Sept. 1st. I am feeling fine and hope that this letter finds you the same.

Daddy Penland,

Daddy Penland

On Sunday, August 28, in the Indiana Ballroom, an impressive memorial service was held. Monday at the Soldiers Monument, in Monument Circle, a program was given for the issue of the G.A.R. commemorative stamp: Tuesday afternoon the Grand Army of the Republic held open house in the commander's parlors to receive visitors with their greetings. Tuesday evening at the Indiana ballroom the regular semiofficial meeting was held. Gifts were presented by the heads of the Auxiliary and allied organizations, and a past commander in chief gold badge set with a diamond was presented to Commander in Chief Theodore A. Penland.

Wednesday afternoon the final business session was held in the commander-in-chief parlor in the Claypool Hotel, with all six veterans in attendance. Resolution was made to give Secretary Gillis authority to act as such secretary in closing the affairs of the organization. Resolution passed to turn over to the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution the property of the Grand Army of the Republic when the organization comes to an end. Wednesday night the annual parade took place with the six veterans riding in cars. Following the parade the final campfire took place.

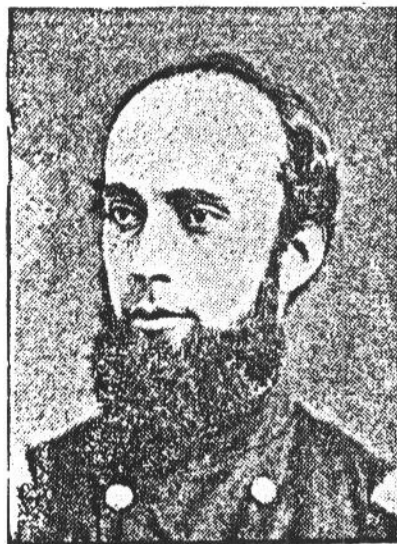
The following history of Post No. 1, Department of Illinois is from *The Rockford Biographical, Industrial Edition 1904*. The article was sent in from Orland L. Roberts along with a copy of the "Lawler Commander-In-Chief" ribbon in his collection. The ribbon was manufactured by A.N. Rockstead of Rockford, Illinois. Lawler was Commander-In-Chief from 1984 to 1895. The Nevius Post had a membership of 400 members, reports Roberts. The reorganization of Departments usually resulted in post number changes, giving historians of the organization problems in completing a Department rosters.



THOMAS G. LAWLER

History of Nevius Post.

Nevius post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized in 1866. In April of that year W. D. E. Andrus, captain Co. D, 11th Illinois infantry, corresponded with Surgeon B. F. Stephenson, founder and commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Re-



COL. G. L. NEVIUS.

public, at Springfield, in regard to organizing a post in Rockford, which resulted in Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut coming to Rockford on June 1, 1866, and mustering in the nucleus of this post, with W. D. E. Andrus post commander. This first meeting took place in Hon. Wm. Lathrop's law office, over 304 West State street.

Of these first members only two are known to be living, J. G. Manlove and Evans Blake.

For some reason the charter was

not sent till later—bearing date Oct. 3, 1866.

In the reorganization of the department of Illinois G. A. R., this post, No. 124, by reason of its being the only post in the department that had maintained a continuous organization from the beginning, was held to be the senior post, and was awarded the honorable rank of Post No. 1, thereby the department of Illinois was held in line as the senior department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

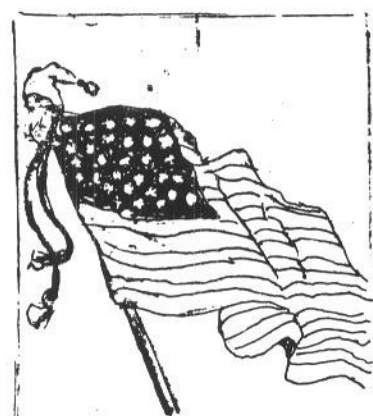
Post No. 1 is named in honor of G. L. Nevius, colonel of the 11th Illinois infantry, who was killed while leading his regiment in making a charge at the memorable siege of Vicksburg, Miss., May 22, 1863.

The first regular place of meeting was in Grand Army hall, over Hope & Clow's hardware store, West State street.

In 1869 the post removed to Concert hall, South Main street, where it remained till 1871, when Warner's hall—later known as Stern's hall—was secured.

In 1881 it was deemed best to secure smaller and cheaper quarters, and Horsman's hall was leased for one year. At the expiration of the time it returned to Stern's hall (as the great increase in interest and numbers warranted it), where the post remained until 1890, when commodious quarters on South Wyman street were secured. The post moved to Memorial hall one year ago.

The greatest harmony has always existed among its members; an evidence of which is the heretofore unprecedented fact of the post now serving under the same commander, Col. Thomas G. Lawler, who has been faithful to his trust for nearly 32 consecutive years.



Commander
in Chief



G. A. R.

1895.

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WANTED Items pertaining to veterans organizations C.W. thru S.A.W., especially G.A.R. membership badges, National Encampments, Penna. ribbons, correspondence welcome, for private collection - not resale. Rance Hulshart 4000 Old Orchard Rd., York PA 17402

WANTED Information / items relating to Dept of Mass. G.A.R. Posts 10 or 135, Worcester, Mass area Posts. Michael P. Perna, Jr. 42 Plainfield Ave. Shrewsbury, MA, 01535

WANTED UCV items purchases. Federal and State C.W. veteran awards to any G.A.R. veteran wanted. Corps Badges needed. Ed Hibarger, 7775 Jolain Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45242.

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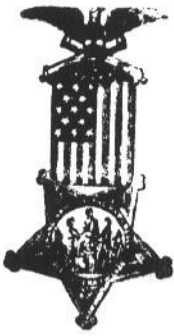
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